All:

Please find a revised opportunity zone bill.

The changes I've made are to the title and to amend the effective date to the original January 1, 2019 date.

I understand some legislators may have pitched this bill to their constituent business owners who may have relied on that effective date in their decision making, and tax believes it can implement the problem from a 2019 effective date without issue. The change to 2020 was part of the amendment to incorporate the insurance piece that has been stricken from this bill.

Feel free to call or email with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Thanks,

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Find attached a revised HB 2828, which is the clean Opportunity Zone bill, striking the West Virginia New Market Jobs Act provisions (i.e., the provisions of HB 2887 that were amended in). Those provisions of the bill were seen as unworkable by tax and insurance, as written.

Feel free to let me know any questions, comments, or suggestions you may have.

Thanks,

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